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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated **January** 30, 2007 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the **January** 30, 2007 Office Action is due **March** 2, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.